

TAB "A"

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chairman, Interdepartmental
Intelligence Conference
Room 5633 - Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The National Security Council Progress Report on the Implementation of Internal Security dated 29 August 1950 has been reviewed with considerable interest. It is noted that a number of problems under consideration by the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference are of direct concern to the Central Intelligence Agency. It is believed that a timely knowledge of the views and plans of your Committee would greatly assist us in planning related policies as well as coordinating current functions.

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I would, therefore, appreciate having [REDACTED] appointed as an observer only on the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. SMITH
Lt. General, U. S. Army
Director of Central Intelligence

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TAB "R"

Mr. Ralph P. Whearty
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
on Internal Security
Room 2107 - Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whearty:

The National Security Council Progress Report on the Implementation of Internal Security dated 29 August 1950 has been reviewed by this Agency with interest. It is noted that although some of the functions of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security are of no direct concern to the Central Intelligence Agency, a number of the problems under consideration are of primary interest. It is believed that a representative of this Agency as an observer would permit us to more effectively plan our future operations and also coordinate our current functions with the policies of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

It is, therefore, requested that [REDACTED] be designated as an observer on the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

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Sincerely yours,

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Acting Executive

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